

# The Pokemon Gym

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> <p>Some time had passed since Ash Ketchum with his two friends Misty and Brock had met with <br>the mysterious Fee. It was just another interesting story that had happened to Ash on his >journey to become a pokemon master trainer. However little did Ash and his friends know that <br>this story was going to come back and haunt them for quite some time.

In a secret meeting hall somewhere deep underneath Viridian city Fee sat at the table and

>sighed, he opened the brown file once more and read. It was stuffy

and boring work, this <br>file was on a pokemon trainer called Jeremy Kallem who had already won three badges but was  
>a very harsh trainer and had several black marks on the file. The marking system he had <br>invented was pretty simple to understand, gold stars where good, yellow triangles indicated  
>something odd, blue squares indicated a unique ability or pokemon for that trainer and <br>black marks where bad. Jeremy Kallem had nothing but black marks on his file.  
>Sadly he placed the file in the rejection pile, yet another trainer simply not ready to become <br>anything more than that.  
>The next file sparkled and glimmered with a multitude of colour and symbols, Fee smiled to <br>himself ignoring the one black mark on the file.  
>"Mister Ketchum..." Fee said to himself, "Are you going to do better this time around?" <p>

Ash was relaxing after walking for several days back to Pallet Town, he was quite exhausted.

>"Ash, keep up!" Brock shouted from somewhere in the distance.  
<br>"Piikkaa..." Pikachu groaned as it plodded unhappily and tired beside Ash.  
>Ash picked up the little yellow mouse pokemon and placed it on his shoulder. <br>"We are almost there Pikachu, shouldn't be long now." Ash whispered softly to the pokemon  
>before picking up speed to catch up with Brock and Misty. <br>"I just know that Mom will have a pile of house work for me to do when I get home as well." Ash  
>sighed loudly. <br>Ash hung his head in exhaustion and continued on home.

"I've got a better plan..." James said thinking aloud.  
>"Please share." Jessie prompted to him. <br>"Well, we just ask him to hand over the Pikachu." James said shrugging.  
>Jessie sighed loudly and kicked out James's legs from under him causing him to hit the ground. <br>"OW!" James exclaimed as a small dust cloud soared up from the ground.  
>"Well we have tried everything else..." Meowth noted sadly.  
<br>Jessie stopped for half a second and thought carefully.  
>"Now that you mention it we have tried everything except that..." She admitted hopelessly. <br>"I don't suppose you have any ideas Meowth?" James asked the cat pokemon.  
>"Well, just one." Meowth commented, "We find that Fee guy again." <br>"That might just work." James replied, "If we knew who that guy was."  
>"Well now." A voice said suddenly interrupting Team Rocket, "One might be able to help you <br>there." It explained.  
>"Prepare for trouble!" James exclaimed. <br>"And make it double!!" Jessie continued.  
>"Yeah, like whatever. I'm Fee." The voice belonging to a man wearing blue dungarees whom had <br>just snuck up on the trio said.  
>"You are going to help us get that twerp's Pikachu?" Meowth asked. <br>"Well yes I suppose so." Fee replied.

"ASH!" Ash's mom screamed from the porch lounge.  
>"Hi mom, I made it home at last." Ash said blushing bright red as his mother kissed him gently. <br>"You are just in time to help Mimie with patching up the roof." Ash's mom said enthusastically.  
>"Awww mom, i've been walking for days! I'm way too tired to ... what's wrong with the roof?" <br>Ash blurted out.  
>"Well see for yourself." Ash's mom said handing him a long ladder.

<br>Ash struggled up the ladder onto the roof and was amazed to see large gaping holes in the  
>roof. <br>"Mom what happened?!" Ash shouted down to his mother.

>"Well you see Ash..." His mom said suddenly ripping off a mask to reveal Jessie from <br>team rocket, "We kidnapped your mom and the Mr Mime as well as your two twerp friends!!"  
>Jessie screamed upwards as James indicated the tied up forms of Misty and Brock. <br>"You untie them at once!" Ash shouted as he slid down the ladder towards Jessie and James.  
>"I'm afraid they can't do that young master Ketchum." Fee interjected appearing from around <br>the corner.  
>"Fee what are you doing with these two? Don't you know they are bad?" Ash asked in disbelief. <br>"Good and bad are merely subjective to your viewpoint, in their eyes you are "bad" for not  
>letting them show your Pikachu to their boss." Fee countered.  
<br>"But..." Ash blurted out, "They might hurt him."  
>"Now young master Ketchum." Fee said taking a gun from his pocket. "I'm sure you wouldn't <br>want to see your friends hurt..."  
>"We didn't agree on this..." James whispered to Jessie. <br>"I'm sure it'll be all right..." Jessie whispered back.  
>Ash stammered and put his hands in the air, "Please don't hurt anyone." <br>Fee smiled and waved the gun at Brock and Misty, "That would depend on you young master Ketchum."  
>"I'll do anything you want..." Ash said quietly. <br>"Excellent young master Ketchum, I'll see you when you wake up." Fee said firing the gun at  
>Ash, a small red dart flew from it and hit Ash in the arm. <br>"Now sleep well young master Ketchum." Fee slyly said as Ash slumped to the ground.  
>"Now, Master Brock and Lady Misty..." Fee said rounding on Misty and Brock. <br>"What are you going to do with us?" Brock asked a slight hint of fear in his voice.  
>"Why, I'm going to invite you to tea and cakes." Fee laughed.  
<br>"This was not in the plan at all..." James whispered.

Ash slowly woke up, pain crackled slowly through his body.  
>"Where am I?" He groaned loudly, "Pikachu are you there?" Ash said crying into the darkness. <br>"Sorry twerp, your Pikachu isn't here." A voice that sounded vaguely familiar to Ash replied.  
>"Meowth?! What are you doing here?!!" Ash said panicking. <br>"I'm not sure actually. I remember this weird guy in dungarees with a gun." Meowth explained.  
>"Fee, he did this!" Ash spat angrily. <br>Straining to see in the dark Ash reached for his Pokeballs to call forth Charmander.  
>"Oh no!" Ash exclaimed, "My Pokeballs have been taken!" <br>"Great, just great." Meowth sighed slumping onto the dark floor.

Meanwhile high above the pitch black arena Misty, Brock, Jessie and James sat in muted silence  
>as Fee offered them hot tea and small chocolate cakes. <br>"They really are quite good..." Fee commented nervously.  
>"Why thank you, I'm so hungry that..." Brock started before being poked in the ribs by Misty. <br>"What have you done with Ash?" Misty demanded.  
>"And Meowth!!" James added. <br>Fee pointed out of the a dark window, "They are in there somewhere, first thing they need to  
>do is find the light switch." <br>"Who are you? Don't I know you from someplace?" Brock asked looking at Fee carefully.  
>Fee nodded slowly, "I'm not surprised you do not recall me Master

Brock, Lady Misty but you <br>have seen me before."  
>Misty also carefully examined Fee before suddenly leaping in  
realisation. <br>"You are the leader of the PEB!!" Misty exclaimed  
excitedly.  
>Fee smiled and nodded his head "That is correct Lady Misty."  
<br>"The PEB?" Jessie asked slightly confused.  
>"The Pokemon Evaluation Board, this is the group that ensures Gym  
Trainers are up to the task." <br>Brock explained.  
>"Which means..." Misty said bouncing in excited realisation, "Ash is  
going to be a gym leader!!" <br>"Sadly not Lady Misty, he may indeed  
become a gym leader, if he passes these tests, but unless  
>he switches the light on soon I'm afraid they are both doomed to  
failure." <p>

Ash sat on the cool floor dejectedly thinking what he would do if he  
had his Pokeballs on him,  
>he'd get Charmander to light the way and ask Pidgeotto to fly up and  
look around the place. <br>"Hey Ash, how we going to get outta here?"  
Meowth suddenly interrupted.  
>"I'm not sure, I think it's one of those stupid we have to work  
together to escape things." Ash <br>dejectedly commented.  
>"Yeah, quite probably." Meowth added yawning slightly, "Maybe we  
should switch the light on <br>and get started?"  
>"I'd love to, but I can't see in the dark that well." Ash sighed.  
<br>"Well I can, and the light switch is just over here but I can't  
reach it." Meowth said sighing  
>also. <br>Crawling slowly in the dark Ash worked his way towards  
Meowth until he could feel the warm  
>furry body of the cat pokemon. <br>"Right, now reach up and to the  
left a bit..." Meowth encouraged Ash guiding his hand slowly

>towards the light switch. <br>Ash fingered the light switch and  
pushed the flick switch as light flood through a large maze

>structure. <br>Ash rubbed his tender eyes blinking until they  
adjusted to the light. The room was a odd  
>purple colour with no ceiling and walls that sparkled as they  
reflected the light gently. <br>"Hey, this place is pretty nice..."  
Meowth noted admiring the calming effect of the room, "for  
>a prison that is.." <br>Ash nodded, "Yeah, now how do we get out of  
here?" he half asked Meowth.  
>"I remeber hearing if you stick to one side of a maze you will  
always find a way out, it just <br>might take a real long time."  
Meowth smiled proudly as he recalled this until now useless

>information. <br>"Great, I'm going to take the Left wall!" Ash said  
darting to the left wall.  
>Meowth looked around the room carefully and considered his reply  
several times before saying, <br>"I guess I'll just tag along with  
you then."  
>"Right let's go!" Ash shouted enthusiastically following the wall.  
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"It's funny how when you have no refrence it's impossible to tell the  
time." Meowth noted.  
>"Yeah, it feels like we've been wondering around these corridors for  
hours." Ash retorted. <br>"Hey, what's that shiny thing up ahead?"  
Meowth asked spotting a small glint of light in  
>the distance. <br>"I dunno, wanna go check it out?" Ash questioned  
looking down to the cat.

>"Yeah, couldn't hurt." Meowth noted. <br>Slowly working thier way down the corridor eventually it was obvious what the object  
>was, it was a small Pokeball just lying thier on the floor. <br>"Oh wow!" Ash exclaimed happily. "This should speed things up!"

>"POKEBALL GO!!" Ash shouted throwing the ball into the air. <br>The ball soared up and into a crystal wall emitting a dull bell like sound before thudding  
>gently to the floor. <br>"What gives?" Ash asked picking up the Pokeball.  
>"Can I try?" Meowth asked looking upwards. <br>"Sure, here you go." Ash said handing the Pokeball to Meowth.  
>"What do I do?" Meowth queried looking at the Pokeball in his paw. <br>"You never used a Pokeball before?" Ash asked in shock.  
>"I've been INSIDE a pokeball before but never used one..." Meowth shouted angrily at Ash. <br>"Oh, You just throw it and say something that sounds neat..." Ash explained simply to Meowth.  
>"All right..." Meowth said taking his paw back to throw the Pokeball. <br>"Shiny thing go!!" Meowth exclaimed.  
>The Pokeball flew into the air and suddenly glew bright white as it opened and a small rat <br>like creature formed on the ground.

>"Rattata!" It exclaimed on arriving on the ground. <br>"Tatta tatta!!" It exclaimed looking towards Meowth.  
>Meowth in return fell onto the ground laughing. <br>"What did it say?!" Ash tried to interupt the laughing Meowth.  
>"It says I'm his trainer!" Meowth exclaimed laughing some more.  
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"You did what?" James asked Fee after picking his jaw up off the floor.  
>"I made Meowth a trainer, well he made himself a trainer." Fee corrected himself. <br>Jessie shook her head in disbelief, "So what pokemon did he get?" she evetually asked.  
>Fee grinned widely, "I gave him a Rattata." <p>

"Well I suppose even if you didn't catch it you did release it from the Pokeball so I guess  
>that makes you a trainer and it is your Pokemon..." Ash stuttered. <br>"I guess I am..." Meowth said in amazement.  
>"Rat rat" the Rattata asked Meowth <br>"Yeah sure, go for it." Meowth answered holding the Pokeball towards the Rattata.

>"Rattata return!" Meowth excalimed as a beam of red light sucked the Rattata back into the <br>Pokeball.  
>"That was neat." Meowth said happily, "Me Meowth the first Pokemon Pokemon trainer!" <br>"But it doesn't help us out of here..." Ash sighed.  
>"Well, it does kind of, it means someone must have been able to get to here to put Ratty there." <br>Meowth said pointing to where the Pokeball had been.  
>"Ratty?" Ash asked. <br>"That's what it said it's name was..." Meowth lied badly in reply to Ash.  
>"Well anyway, keep heading on the left wall?" Ash questioned looking from wall to wall. <br>Meowth nodded and attached the Pokeball to his collar where it shrunk to the size of a small  
>pea. <p>

Walking along the left wall ment often having to double back along passageways that could have

>been skipped but Meowth assured Ash that it was the only way to ensure they had not missed <br>anything.  
>After quite some time eventually there was another shiny thing on the ground, this time <br>it was a small hand shaking another hand which looked something like a gym badge.

Fee sighed and finished the last biscuit, "Finally, phew they took thier time."  
>Misty streched and yawned, "Great..." She said tiredly. <br>"Let's go meet with them." Brock suggested.

Ash and Meowth smiled happily as they saw everybody standing beside a large metal door.

>Breaking into a speedy run Ash ran towards Pikachu who had been playing with Togepi up until <br>this point in time and had not at all just been forgotten about for the whole of this story.

>"Pikapikapi!" Pikachu happily shrilled. <br>"Congratulations are in order Master Ash." Fee happily said approaching Ash.

>"You! Keep away!!" Ash exclaimed in panic. <br>Fee sighed, "I am sorry to have put you through that Master Ash but it was required to test

>your readiness and endurance." <br>Ash stared in confusion at Fee. "Readiness for what?" he asked.

>"Well Master Ash, that small badge you found is the Co-operation badge and is awarded to <br>trainers who manage to beat the Gym Leader from Pallet Town." Fee explained.

>"There is no gym in Pallet Town!!" Ash retorted quickly. <br>Fee nodded and agreed, "Well not yet, but it's being built."

>Ash shook his head still quite confused, "But I haven't beaten anyone." <br>Fee grinned and laughed slightly before handing Ash a large plastic bag full of the Co-operation

>badges. <br>"What's are these for?" Ash asked looking at the bag.

>Fee looked toward Misty and Brock before noting, "I might just have to take that badge off him." <br>"Ash..." Misty prompted, "Who do we know from Pallet Town that could be a Gym Leader?"

>"Gary! Where is he?!" Ash screamed looking around the place. <br>Fee rubbed her head slightly and sighed, "Master Ash, Young master Oak is not worthy of such

>a badge." <br>"Pikapi..." Pikachu cried softly.

>"What do you mean me?" Ash asked picking up Pikachu. <br>"He means Master Ash that you are to be the Gym Leader in Pallet town." Fee said shaking his

>head. <br>"I am?!!!!" Ash exclaimed happily.

>"Yes Master Ash, you are." Fee nodded. <br>"Hey twerps." James suddenly called.

>"Prepare for triple trouble." Jessie added. <br>"To protect the world from devastation." James cried.

>"To unite all people within out nation." Jessie continued. <br>"To denounce the evils of truth and love!" Meowth screeched.

>"To extend our reach to the stars above." James sighed. <br>"To force you into submission." Jessie stammered.

>"That's our only mission!" Meowth exclaimed happily. <br>"Jessie!" Jessie shouted posing flamboyantly.

>"James!" James smiled slyly copying Jessie's pose. <br>"Meowth!!" Meowth shouted somehow dropping down onto the floor in front of Jessie and James.

>"Hey where did they go?" Jessie asked looking around in confusion, Brock, Misty and Ash had <br>vanished.

"I'm sorry Young lady Jessie, but Master Ash and his friends could not stick around." Fee  
>smiled. <br>"We had a deal!!" James protested.  
>"Indeed we did, I believe it was something along the lines of giving you a unique pokemon for <br>your help." Fee stated.  
>"Yes, so where is it?!" Jessie demanded. <br>Fee simply pointed to the pokeball attached to Meowth's collar.  
>"That is a unique pokemon, only Meo.. Sorry young Master Meowth can use it." Fee said <br>correcting himself.  
>"What use is that?!" James asked violently. <br>"You would be surprised. Young master Meowth if you would please summon your Rattata." Fee  
>asked politely. <br>"Sure." Meowth said shrugging before throwing the Pokeball in the air, "Go Ratty!" Meowth  
>shouted. <br>"Rattata!" The rat pokemon shouted appearing in a blaze of white light.  
>"Ratty?" Jessie and James asked looking at each other. <br>Meowth smiled weakly and nodded, "Yeah, that it's name..." Meowth explained.

>"Very well young Master Meowth, please ask Ratty here to perform a flamethrower attack on <br>say that wall there." Fee said indicating a wall.  
>"That's not possible!" James shouted. <br>"Everyone knows that only fire pokemon can learn that attack, even us!" Jessie laughed.

>Meowth gulped, "You heard the man Ratty, flamethrower the wall." <br>"Rattata!!" The pokemon replied as it's eyes started to glow a bright red before a huge  
>pillar of flame erupted from it's mouth. <br>Jessie and James blinked.  
>"WOOHOOOOO!" Meowth shouted happily. <br>Fee nodded and gently patted the Rattata on the head, "Told you it was a unique pokemon."

>"Now as for Master Ash and his friends I believe they were heading to see the site of the <br>new gym in Pallet Town." Fee continued.

>"Right, let's go get them." James said setting off towards the door. <br>"Ratty return!" Meowth exclaimed as the Rattata returned to it's Pokeball in a stream of  
>red light. <p>

Fee smiled from his office as he saw Team Rocket heading out the door, all in all it had  
>gone pretty well. <br>"So..." Fee asked aloud.  
>"Mew." A reply came from under the table. <br>"Just all right?" Fee enquired sadly.  
>"Mew mew mew." The voice said in return. <br>"Well, I'm sorry Master but I did try my best." Fee stammered.  
>"Mew mewmewmew" Giggled the voice as a strange small pink cat-like pokemon <br>with a long tail appeared.  
>"Oh." Fee said hanging his head in shame. <br>"Mew!" The cat-like pokemon suddenly exclaimed.  
>Fee smiled brightly and hugged the pokemon tightly, "I knew." he admitted. <br>"Mew..." The pokemon said warily.  
>"Yes, but the safety systems which allow only young Master Meowth to use it should counter <br>that, He would never admit it but I think he really likes being a pokemon trainer." Fee  
>replied cautiously. <br>"Mew mewmew." The pokemon said nodding it's head.

>"As always master you do know best." Fee sighed. <br>

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> The last words <p>Well that's The PokÃ©mon Gym, if you haven't read Master Meowth I would highly reccommend reading <br>that first as that is where it all started.

>Anywho personally I didn't like this story as much as Master Meowth, it just lacks a certain <br>something (plot possibly) and additionally was written in mutiple sessions rather than one >big long typing out everything event as in Master Meowth. <br>In retrospect Master Meowth could have possibly been a better title for this story but hey

>retrospect is always like that. <br>Look out for "A PokÃ©mon Tail" which will be the next pokemon fanfic one does, after that I have

>no idea what one is doing but it will probably be "The PokÃ©mon origins" or something cheesy <br>like that.

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